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December 10th, 2014

Compliance Department Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 W. Washington St. Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: Docket W-02105A-13-0415 Decision 74755

ORIGINAL

The Company is filing this Water Waste Investigations and Information Tariff as one of the 5 BMPs ordered as a compliance item in this docket, along with a cost projection and description of any anticipated benefits.

We routinely notify customers if we notice there is an issue with unintended usage or a leak. It is in our interest to do this as customer leaks can cause a drop in the storage tank levels.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Michelle Sharp

(formerly Michelle Monzillo)

**Business Administrator** 

Mt. Tipton Water Co.

Arizona Corporation Commission

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## Projected Yearly Cost of Water Waste Investigations and Information BMP

Water Waste Investigations and Information Tariff - BMP 3.8

**Tariff** 

Ink & paper cost \$20.

Postage \$10.

Investigation

Labor cost \$300.

Recordkeeping

Labor cost \$50.

Projected Yearly Total= \$350.

MT TIPTON WATER CO. INC.

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: 928-767-3713

Decision No.: <u>74755</u>

Effective Date: 12/10/2014

## Water Waste Investigations and Information Tariff - BMP 3.8

## **PURPOSE**

A program for the Company to assist customers with water waste complaints and provide customers with information designed to improve water use efficiency (Modified Non-Per Capita Conservation Program BMP Category 3: Outreach Services 3.8: Water Waste Investigations and Information).

## **REQUIREMENTS**

The requirements of this tariff are governed by Rules of the Arizona Corporation Commission specifically R14-2-403 and R14-2-410 and were adapted from the Arizona Department of Water Resources' Required Public Education Program and Best Management Practices in the Modified Non-Per Capita Conservation Program.

- 1. The Company shall handle water waste complaints as calls are received.
- 2. Calls shall be taken by a customer service representative who has been trained to determine the type of water waste and to determine if it may be attributed to a leak or broken water line.
- 3. The Company shall follow up on every water waste complaint.
- 4. Upon request by the customer or when the Company determines it is warranted, a trained Field Technician shall be sent to investigate further and notify the responsible party of the waste and offer assistance and information to prevent waste in the future.
- 5. A letter of enforcement will be issued to customers with water running beyond the curb and/or off the customers property due to such things as, but not limited to, backwashing of pools, broken sprinkler heads, and over watering of lawns beyond the saturation point.
- 6. The same procedures outlined above in item #4 will be followed in the event of a second violation. Termination of service may result in the event of the third violation within a 12 month period. In the event of a third violation the customer's service may be terminated per Arizona Administrative Code R14-2-410C, R14-2-410D and R14-2-410E (applicable service reconnection fees shall apply).
- 7. The Company shall record each account and each instance noted for water waste, the action taken and any follow-up activities.
- 8. Subject to the provisions of this tariff, compliance with the water waste restriction will be a condition of service.
- 9. The Company shall provide to its customers a complete copy of this tariff and all attachments upon request and to each new customer. The customer shall abide by the water waste restriction.
- 10. If a customer believes he/she has been disconnected in error, the customer may contact the Commission's Consumer Services Section at 1-800-222-7000 to initiate an investigation.

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